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Dear Parents / Guardians

Talofa to everyone. We are getting closer to the end of the year and this week has been very busy with all levels being involved in a variety of activities. From excursions (environment, museum) to community awareness programmes, fun sports days, talent quest to self defence and swimming/tsunami drills. This week has taken students all over the place; it is the one week that students look forward to because they take part in a lot of **education outside the classroom** programmes. There were also organized dinners, movies and class parties.

The Form 5 level community outreach programme included a visit with donated food items and money for Mapuifagalele and a cleanup of the grounds at the home of the elderly. They ended their programme with a visit to the Paediatric Ward, National Hospital to present children with their donated Christmas gifts. It was indeed an overwhelming experience for many.

The Form 6 level is involved with work experience where a variety of skills and knowledge is learned and achieved through working at different organisations both in government and private sector. This initiative has been very successful and with continuous positive feedback it will be one of the main features of our Form 6 end of year programme.

Thank you parents for your tremendous support, financially, your time, items donated etc...your support of our planned activities ensured its continuous success. FA'AFETAI TELE LAVA.

A few important reminders for your information please.

2010 Term Dates

Term 1	25 th Jan – 9 th April	11 weeks
	2 weeks break	
Term 2	26 th April – 9 th July	11 weeks
	2 weeks break	
Term 3	26 th July – 8 th October	11 weeks
	1 week break	
Term 4	18 th Oct – 3 rd December	7 weeks

Week 7: Last week of Term 4

Monday 30 th November	Normal School Programme General Cleanup Day – we request that students bring rags or any item that can be used to clean up their form rooms. They can also bring a change of clothing to change into for cleanup.
Tuesday 1 st December	Prize Giving Rehearsal , E.F.K.S. Hall, Sogi. 8.30 – 12.00 Students to come in mufti ALL Form 6 students to bring stems of teuila to help with decorations.
Wednesday 2 nd December	PRIZE GIVING, 10.00am, E.F.K.S Hall ALL Form 5 students to bring a fresh lei (ula) each for our guests
Thursday 3 rd December	Report Day: Students can uplift reports (Secondary school) from teachers ONLY if they have been cleared. Form 6 Ball (evening)
Friday 4 th December	Teacher ONLY Day

Text Book Return/Clearance Forms

Please remind your child to return ALL textbooks belonging to the school. Time has been allocated all of this week and last week for students to return their textbooks to teachers. If any book is lost, students will have to pay for it before their report can be issued.

2010 Return Forms

It is very important that these forms are returned and signed indicating whether your child will be returning next year or not, this is for planning purposes and also because we have waiting lists for ALL levels. If this form is NOT returned your child's place will NOT be confirmed for 2010.

Outstanding Fees

We still have students with outstanding fees, most of these owed fees is the result of the late penalty. **ALL** fees must be cleared before any report, reference, confirmation from the school is issued to students. Students with fees owed will NOT be guaranteed a place for 2010 as well.

We do not have long to go, despite a hectic and disruptive year for everyone we have managed to complete the year with high spirits. There were some major challenges along the way (as with any institution) but with your support, the cooperation of the students and commitment of our staff we conquered all. It is all about teamwork from everyone involved.

Malo lava. Fa'afetai tele mo lo outou lagolago i galuega ale tatou aoga i lenei tausaga. Fa'amanuia le Atua i galuega o lo'o totoe aemaise le alo atu mo aso fiafia.

This will be our last newsletter for this year. Hope to see you all at Prize Giving. I wish you all a happy and safe holidays.

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Faleatoa Tomane
PRINCIPAL